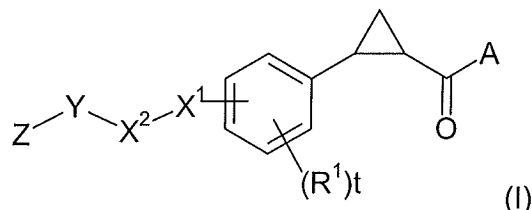


### **Amendments to the Claims**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A compound of formula (I)



including salts, solvates, and pharmaceutically functional derivatives thereof,  
wherein

t is 0, 1, 2, 3, or 4;

R<sup>1</sup> is alkyl, alkoxy, halogen, haloalkyl, nitro, cyano, or -NR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>, where each of R<sup>7</sup>  
and R<sup>8</sup> independently are H or alkyl;

A is -OH, OR<sup>9</sup> where R<sup>9</sup> is alkyl or aryl, or -NR<sup>2</sup>R<sup>3</sup>;

each of R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> independently is H or -(Q<sup>1</sup>)<sub>n</sub>-R<sup>4</sup>;

n is 0, 1 or 2;

Q<sup>1</sup> is alkylene;

each R<sup>4</sup> independently is alkyl, haloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkyl,  
heterocyclyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, or aryloxy;

X<sup>1</sup> is -NH-;

X<sup>2</sup> is -C(R<sup>5</sup>)<sub>2</sub>-;

each R<sup>5</sup> independently is H or alkyl;

Y is aryl or heteroaryl;

Z is -(Q<sup>2</sup>)<sub>m</sub>-R<sup>6</sup>;

m is 0 or 1;

Q<sup>2</sup> is -NR<sup>5</sup>-, -O-, -S-, -O(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>-, or -CH<sub>2</sub>-;

p is 1, 2, or 3; and

R<sup>6</sup> is aryl or heteroaryl.

2. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein X<sup>2</sup> is -CH<sub>2</sub>-.

3. (Original) The compound of claim 2 wherein  $X^1$  is substituted *para* to the depicted cyclopropyl ring.
4. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein  $t$  is 0.
5. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein  $Y$  is aryl.
6. (Original) The compound of claim 5 wherein  $Y$  is phenyl.
7. (Original) The compound of claim 6 wherein said phenyl is unsubstituted or is optionally substituted with  $C_1-C_6$  alkyl,  $C_1-C_6$  alkoxy, halogen, or  $C_1-C_6$  haloalkyl.
8. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein  $Y$  is heteroaryl
9. (Original) The compound of claim 8 wherein  $Y$  is thiazolyl.
10. (Original) The compound of claim 9 wherein said thiazolyl is unsubstituted or is optionally substituted with  $C_1-C_6$  alkyl, aryl, or heteroaryl.
11. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein  $A$  is  $-OH$ .
12. (Cancelled)
13. (Cancelled)
14. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein  $Q^1$  is unsubstituted alkylene.
15. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein  $Q^1$  is optionally substituted alkylene.
16. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein  $Z$  is  $-O-R^6$ .
17. (Original) The compound of claim 16 wherein  $R^6$  is phenyl.

18. (Original) The compound of claim 17 wherein said phenyl is unsubstituted or is optionally substituted with halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> haloalkyl, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy.
19. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein Z is -R<sup>6</sup>.
20. (Original) The compound of claim 19 wherein R<sup>6</sup> is phenyl.
21. (Original) The compound of claim 20 wherein said phenyl is unsubstituted or is optionally substituted with halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> haloalkyl, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy.
22. (Original) The compound of claim 21 wherein R<sup>6</sup> is heteroaryl.
23. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein A is -OH, t is 0, X<sup>1</sup> is -NH-, X<sup>2</sup> is -CH<sub>2</sub>-, Y is phenyl, m is 1, Q<sup>2</sup> is -O-, and R<sup>6</sup> is phenyl.
24. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein A is -OH, t is 0, X<sup>1</sup> is -NH-, X<sup>2</sup> is -CH<sub>2</sub>-, Y is thiazolyl, m is 0, and R<sup>6</sup> is phenyl substituted with -CF<sub>3</sub>.
25. (Currently amended) The compound of claim 1 wherein the compound is selected from:  
Racemic-(trans)-2-[4-({[3-(phenyloxy)phenyl]methyl}ammonium)phenyl]cyclopropanecarboxylic acid;  
Racemic-(trans)-2-{4-[(4-biphenylmethyl)amino]phenyl}cyclopropanecarboxylic acid;  
Racemic-(trans)-2-[4-({[4-(2-pyridinyl)phenyl]methyl}amino)phenyl]cyclopropanecarboxylic acid;  
Racemic-(trans)-2-{4-[(3-{(3,4-dichlorophenyl)oxy}phenyl)methyl]ammonium}phenyl}-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid;  
Racemic-(trans)-2-(4-{[(3-{[4-(methyloxy)phenyl]oxy}phenyl)methyl]ammonium}phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid;

Racemic-(trans)-2-{4-[(3-{(4-chlorophenyl)oxy}phenyl)methyl]ammonium}phenyl}-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid;

Racemic-(trans)-2-{4-[(3-{(4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl)oxy}phenyl)methyl]ammonium}phenyl}cyclopropanecarboxylic acid;

Racemic-(trans)-2-{4-[(3-{(3,5-dichlorophenyl)oxy}phenyl)methyl]ammonium}phenyl}-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid;

Racemic-(trans)-2-{4-[(3-{(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)oxy}phenyl)methyl]ammonium}phenyl}cyclopropanecarboxylic acid;

Racemic-(trans)-2-{4-[(3-{(4-methylphenyl)oxy}phenyl)methyl]ammonium}phenyl}-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid;

Racemic-(trans)-2-{4-[(3-{(phenylmethyl)oxy}phenyl)methyl]ammonium}phenyl}-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid;

Racemic-(trans)-2-[4-({4-methyl-2-(phenyloxy)-1,3-thiazol-5-yl)methyl}ammonium)phenyl]cyclopropanecarboxylic acid;

Racemic-(trans)-2-{4-[(4-methyl-2-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,3-thiazol-5-yl)methyl]amino}phenyl}cyclopropanecarboxylic acid;

Racemic-(trans)-2-{4-[(4-isopropyl-2-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,3-thiazol-5-yl)methyl]amino}phenyl}cyclopropanecarboxylic acid;

Racemic-(trans)-2-[4-({5-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-furanyl)methyl}amino)phenyl]cyclopropanecarboxylic acid;

Racemic-(trans)-2-{4-[(4-[(phenylmethyl)oxy]phenyl)methyl]amino}phenyl}cyclopropanecarboxylic acid;

Racemic-(trans)-2-{4-[(2-{(3,4-difluorophenyl)oxy}-4-methyl-1,3-thiazol-5-yl)methyl]amino}phenyl}cyclopropanecarboxylic acid;

Racemic-(trans)-2-{4-[(5-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-furanyl)methyl]amino}phenyl}cyclopropanecarboxylic acid;

Racemic-(trans)-2-{4-[(5-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-thienyl)methyl]amino}phenyl}cyclopropanecarboxylic acid;  
Racemic-(trans)-2-{4-[(4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-furanyl)methyl]amino}phenyl}cyclopropanecarboxylic acid;  
Racemic-(trans)-2-[4-({3-(phenylmethyl)phenyl}methyl)amino]phenyl}cyclopropanecarboxylic acid;  
Racemic-(trans)-2-[4-({3-[(4-nitrophenyl)oxy]phenyl}methyl)amino]phenyl}cyclopropanecarboxylic acid;  
Racemic-(trans)-2-[4-({3-(phenylthio)phenyl}methyl)amino]phenyl}cyclopropanecarboxylic acid;  
Racemic-(trans)-2-[4-({3-[(4-aminophenyl)oxy]phenyl}methyl)amino]phenyl}cyclopropanecarboxylic acid;  
(-)-(Trans)-2-[4-({3-(phenyloxy)phenyl}methyl)amino]phenyl}cyclopropanecarboxylic acid;  
(+)-(Trans)-2-[4-({3-(phenoxybenzyl)amino}phenyl}cyclopropanecarboxylic acid;  
(+)-(Trans)-2-[4-({4-methyl-2-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,3-thiazol-5-yl}methyl)amino]phenyl}cyclopropanecarboxylic acid;  
Enantiomerically enriched (trans)-ethyl-2-[4-({3-[(3,4-dichlorophenyl)oxy]phenyl}methyl)amino]phenyl}-cyclopropanecarboxylate;  
(+)-(Trans)-2-[4-({3-[(3,4-dichlorophenyl)oxy]phenyl}methyl)amino]phenyl}cyclopropanecarboxylic acid;  
(-)-(cis)-2-[4-({4-methyl-2-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,3-thiazol-5-yl}methyl)amino]phenyl}cyclopropanecarboxylic acid;  
Enantiomerically enriched-(trans)-ethyl-2-[2-chloro-4-({3-(phenyloxy)phenyl}methyl)amino]phenyl}cyclopropanecarboxylate;  
(+)-(Trans)-2-[2-chloro-4-({3-(phenyloxy)phenyl}methyl)amino]phenyl}cyclopropanecarboxylic acid;  
Enantiomerically enriched-(trans)-ethyl-2-[2,5-difluoro-4-({3-(phenyloxy)phenyl}methyl)amino]phenyl}cyclopropanecarboxylate;  
(+)-(trans)-2-[2,5-difluoro-4-({3-(phenyloxy)phenyl}methyl)amino]phenyl}cyclopropanecarboxylic acid;

(+)-(trans)-2-{4-[(3-{3,5-dichlorophenyl}oxy)phenyl]methyl}amino]phenyl}cyclopropanecarboxylic acid;  
(+)-(trans)-2-{4-[(3-{3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl}oxy)phenyl]methyl}amino]phenyl}cyclopropanecarboxylic acid;  
(+)-(trans)-2-{4-[(3-{4-methylphenyl}oxy)phenyl]methyl}amino]phenyl}cyclopropanecarboxylic acid;  
Racemic-(trans)-2-{4-[(4-biphenylmethyl)amino]phenyl}cyclopropanecarboxamide;  
Racemic-(trans)-2-{4-[(4-pyridinyl)phenyl]methyl}amino]phenyl}cyclopropanecarboxamide;  
Racemic-(trans)-2-{4-[(4-methyl-2-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,3-thiazol-5-yl)methyl]amino]phenyl}-N-(4-pyridinylmethyl)cyclopropanecarboxamide;  
Enantiomerically enriched (trans)-2-{4-[(4-methyl-2-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,3-thiazol-5-yl)methyl]amino]phenyl}-N-(4-pyridinylmethyl)cyclopropanecarboxamide;  
Enantiomerically enriched (trans)-2-{4-[(4-methyl-2-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,3-thiazol-5-yl)methyl]amino]phenyl}cyclopropanecarboxamide;  
Enantiomerically enriched (trans)-2-{4-[(4-methyl-2-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,3-thiazol-5-yl)methyl]amino]phenyl}-N-[(1S)-1-phenylethyl]cyclopropanecarboxamide;  
Enantiomerically enriched (trans)-N-hydroxy-2-{4-[(4-methyl-2-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,3-thiazol-5-yl)methyl]amino]phenyl}cyclopropanecarboxamide;  
Enantiomerically enriched (trans)-N-cyclobutyl-2-{4-[(4-methyl-2-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,3-thiazol-5-yl)methyl]amino]phenyl}cyclopropanecarboxamide;  
Racemic-(trans)-2-{4-[(4-methyl-2-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,3-thiazol-5-yl)methyl]amino]phenyl}cyclopropanecarboxamide;  
(+)-(trans)-N-(1-methylethyl)-2-{4-[(3-(phenyloxy)phenyl)methyl]amino]phenyl}cyclopropanecarboxamide;

Racemic-(trans)-*N*-isopropyl-2-{4-[(4-methyl-2-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,3-thiazol-5-yl)methyl]amino}phenyl}cyclopropanecarboxamide;  
Racemic-(trans)-*N,N*-dimethyl-2-{4-[(4-methyl-2-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,3-thiazol-5-yl)methyl]amino}phenyl}cyclopropanecarboxamide;  
Racemic-(trans)-2-[4-[(3-(phenyloxy)phenyl)methyl]amino]phenyl]-*N*-(4-pyridinylmethyl)cyclopropanecarboxamide;  
Racemic-(trans)-*N*-(4-methoxybenzyl)-2-{4-[(3-phenoxybenzyl)amino]phenyl}cyclopropanecarboxamide;  
Racemic-(trans)-2-{4-[(3-phenoxybenzyl)amino]phenyl}-*N*-[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]cyclopropanecarboxamide;  
Racemic-(trans)-*N*-(2-morpholin-4-ylethyl)-2-{4-[(3-phenoxybenzyl)amino]phenyl}cyclopropanecarboxamide;  
Racemic-(trans)-2-{4-[(3-phenoxybenzyl)amino]phenyl}-*N*-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)cyclopropanecarboxamide;  
Racemic-(trans)-*N*-isopropyl-2-{4-[(4-isopropyl-2-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,3-thiazol-5-yl)methyl]amino}phenyl}cyclopropanecarboxamide;  
Enantiomerically enriched *N*-isopropyl-2-{4-[(4-methyl-2-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,3-thiazol-5-yl)methyl]amino}phenyl}cyclopropanecarboxamide; and  
Enantiomerically enriched *N*-(cyclopropylmethyl)-2-{4-[(3-phenoxybenzyl)amino]phenyl}cyclopropanecarboxamide,  
including salts, solvates, and physiologically functional derivatives thereof.

26. (Cancelled)

27. (Previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claim 1, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

28. (Cancelled)

29. (Cancelled)

30. (Cancelled)

31. (Cancelled)

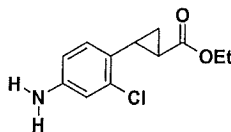
32. (Cancelled)

33. (Withdrawn) A method for the treatment or prophylaxis of conditions or disorders affected by GPR40 comprising the administration of a compound according to claim 1.

34. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 33 wherein the condition or disorder is one or more of diabetes, obesity, glucose intolerance, insulin resistance, metabolic syndrome X, hyperlipidemia, hypercholesterolemia, atherosclerosis, neurodegenerative diseases, and cerebrovascular conditions.

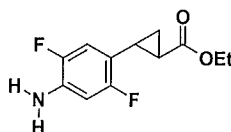
35. (Withdrawn) A process for the preparation of enantiomerically enriched-(trans)-ethyl-2-(4-amino-aryl)-cyclopropanecarboxylates comprising: mixing a nitrobenzene compound, a palladium compound, and a tin compound in an appropriate solvent with heating to prepare a styrene product; dissolving said styrene product in an appropriate solvent and adding a mixture of a copper (I) trifluoromethanesulfonate-toluene complex and (2R)-4-tert-Butyl-2-{1-[(4R)-4-tert-butyl-4,5-dihydro-1,3-oxazol-2-yl]-1-methylethyl}-4,5-dihydro-1,3-oxazole and ethyldiazoacetate; and purifying to give enantiomerically enriched cyclopropanecarboxylates.

36. (Withdrawn) A compound of formula IIIId



formula IIIId.

37. (Withdrawn) A compound of formula IIIe



formula IIIe.